

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A strap for a bow string release comprising:
a strap having a first end and a second end;
said first end of said strap comprising a receiver having an opening for receiving said second end, said opening having an opening width;
said second end of said strap comprising a member having a width, said member width greater than said opening width.
2. (original) A strap according to claim 1, the second end of said strap further comprising an elastic member coupled with said member.
3. (original) A strap according to claim 1, the strap further comprising a clip coupled to said strap, said clip being coupled with the second end of said strap.
4. (original) A strap according to claim 1, the strap further comprising a clip coupled to said strap, said clip being selectively coupled with the second end of said strap.
5. (original) A strap according to claim 1, the strap further comprising a clip receiver coupled to said strap, and a clip coupled to said clip receiver.
6. (original) A strap according to claim 5 where said clip is movably coupled with said clip receiver.
7. (original) A strap according to claim 1, said second end of strap further comprising at least one hole provided on said strap, said hole selectively receiving a pin coupled with said receiver on said first end of said strap.
8. (original) A strap according to claim 1, wherein said member is triangular.
9. (original) A strap according to claim 1, said strap being formed from a first padded layer coupled to a second non-stretchable layer.
10. (original) A strap according to claim 9 the strap further comprising a third layer coupled with said second layer.

11. (original) A strap according to claim 9, wherein said second layer is formed of a ballistic material.
12. (original) A strap according to claim 1, said strap comprising a substantially v-shaped pattern.
13. (original) A strap according to claim 1, said tab comprising a substantially triangular pattern.
14. (original) A strap according to claim 1, said strap coupled to a bow string release mechanism.
15. (currently amended) A multi-layer strap for a bow string release comprising:
a padded layer; and
a substantially non-stretchable layer ~~coupled with~~ overlaying said padded layer over substantially all of the padded layer.
16. (original) A strap for a bow string release according to claim 15, said strap further comprising a third layer coupled with said substantially non-stretchable layer.
17. (previously presented) A strap for a bow string release comprising a substantially v-shaped strap having a first end and a second end, said second end being provided with a means for maintaining the second end in a semi-closed position relative to said first end, wherein said means for maintaining the second end in a semi-closed position relative to said first end is removable from said first end.
18. (previously presented) A strap for a bow string release comprising a first end of said strap, a second end of said strap, said first end and said second end in a semi-closed relationship and said first end being removable from said second end.
19. (original) A strap according to claim 18, said first end and said second end further forming a closed relationship.

20. (previously presented) A strap for a bow string release, the strap having a buckle/pin type construction, the strap having a first end with a receiver and a pin and a second end insertable into the receiver and removable from the receiver, the receiver having a width, and further comprising a means to selectively maintain the second end in a semi-closed position and an open position relative to the first end.

21. (previously presented) A strap according to claim 20, wherein the means to selectively maintain the second end in a semi-closed position relative to the first end is a member having a width not greater than the width of the receiver.

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) A strap according to claim ~~[[22]]~~ 20, wherein the means to selectively maintain the second end in a semi-closed position relative to the first end is a tab on the second end insertable into the receiver.

24. (previously presented) A strap according to claim 23, wherein the tab is triangularly shaped.

25. (previously presented) A strap according to claim 23, further comprising a clip restraining the second end against the first end.

26. (previously presented) A strap according to claim 25, wherein the clip is adjustable along the first end for different wrist sizes.

27. (previously presented) A strap according to claim 26, further comprising an elastic member on the second end between the first end and the tab and the elastic member being insertable into the clip.